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EXCERPT FROM "DEPUTIES MEETING MINUTES" 22 October 1956

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(g) Noted that our people at [REDACTED] still seem to be somewhat uncertain as to whether or not [REDACTED] will be included ultimately in the phase-out of [REDACTED]. He personally feels that [REDACTED] should be retained and understands this is the general feeling in DD/P but stated he will ~~not~~ take this up with Colonel White and Mr. [REDACTED] upon their return. He believes that after this discussion, a cable setting forth a firm position should be sent to the [REDACTED]

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9. Mr. Dulles buzzed me to inquire whether or not any legal or technical

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significance, but, rather, that it was a practical matter of how much we might be criticized for poor planning. He said that this didn't worry him too much and that while he wanted to give General Cabell a chance to consider the situation, he was inclined to approve of this move. (I am to attend a meeting at 11:30 a. m., on Friday to discuss this subject.)

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1. Asked Jim Garrison to develop by 29 May a "fact sheet" on [REDACTED] which would be suitable for the Director to use when he talks to Admirals [REDACTED]

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b. Mr. Dulles asked where we stood on the transfer of our facilities to the Navy. Col. White said it was his understanding that the Director wanted first to discuss this with Adm. Burke, after which we would cover the details of such transfer in a memorandum addressed to the Chief of Naval Operations. Mr. Wisner briefly reported on his conversation with Under Secretary of the Navy, Thomas S. Gates, Jr., about this transfer and noted that Mr. Gates appeared to accept it enthusiastically, particularly since the Navy is a hard put to find sufficient housing for its personnel in this area. After some discussion it was agreed that: 1) (DD/S will prepare a briefing paper for the Director's use in his discussion with Adm. Burke;

2) The Director would touch base on this matter with Adm. Radford in view of the fact that he was CINCPAC at the time we acquired [REDACTED] 3) At such time as the memorandum to the CNO regarding this transfer is forwarded we would also send letters to Russell, Vinson, Hayden and Cannon outlining the reasons for our action in this matter.

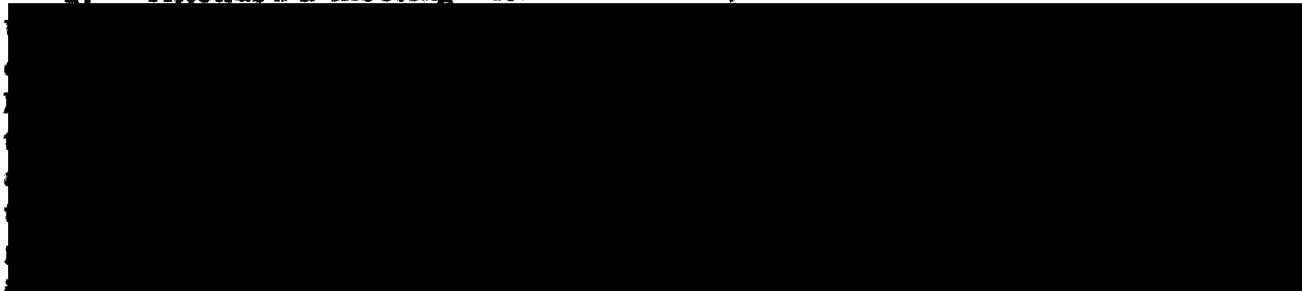
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2. Attended a meeting with Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Wisner, and Mr.



Ed to develop the "party line" with the Office of Logistics and the FE Division.  
This is to be approved by Mr. Wisner before giving it to the Director.

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3. [REDACTED] stopped in to say that he was concerned about the [REDACTED] construction project. He understands (and this I have confirmed) that the FE Division has written a paper, which is now with Frank Wisner, recommending that the [REDACTED]. If this is the case, 25X1A6a then we could save a great deal of money by not building such an elaborate installation there. However, at the same time we will probably be subject to severe criticism for building a [REDACTED] installation which we do not need. I must get in touch with Frank on this without delay.

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7. [REDACTED] and I met with [REDACTED] of the FE Division to discuss the problem of whether or not to continue with the communications installation at [REDACTED]. This was brought about ~~xx~~ by our understanding that a paper had been initiated by the FE Division, and was in Frank Wisner's office, recommending that the [REDACTED] not move to [REDACTED]. It developed 25X1A6a that neither Dick nor Mr. [REDACTED] believed that we needed this installation, regardless of whether or not the [REDACTED] occupied [REDACTED]. We agreed 25X1A6a to check this back with the war planners but it seems certain that we should not go forward with this installation. (I must get out the project and see what we need to do with the Director to get off the hook. Dick is perfectly willing to accept full responsibility for whatever mistakes have been made.)

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4. Obtained the Director's approval to spend a little over [REDACTED]  
for the remaining construction at [REDACTED]. A cable has been dispatched to  
the [REDACTED] authorizing the necessary action. **SECRET**

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25X1A9a 2. Had a session with [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
[REDACTED] in connection with the construction at [REDACTED] In order to 25X1A6a  
expedite queries from the [REDACTED] it was agreed that I would release and insure 25X1A6a  
the expeditious handling of all future cables or dispatches having to do with  
this project and that there would be one person in the DD/P area, [REDACTED]  
who would be responsible for effecting coordination of such communications  
with the Logistics Office.

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25X1A9a 5. Met with [REDACTED] of the Logistics Office and  
[REDACTED] Office of the Deputy Director (Plans), to agree on a draft cable 25X1A6a  
to [REDACTED] concerning [REDACTED] construction. We concurred in every 25X1A6a  
thing that was requested by [REDACTED] except the construction of a warehouse  
on the mainland. However, we cannot give them the green light on most of  
the items until we have obtained estimates from [REDACTED] and discussed the 25X1A12  
matter with the Bureau of the Budget. SECRET



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6. I discussed the construction situation at [REDACTED]  
and asked him to draft a cable for my consideration on Monday.

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12. The target date for letting the contract for the Communications  
project at [REDACTED] is 30 May.

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16 February 1954

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25X1A9a 3. Approved of Jim Garrison sending [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] to meet 25X1A6a  
with [REDACTED] representative on the spot to settle our construction  
problems there.

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Excerpt from ADD/A Diary Notes (L. K. White) 6 July 1953

19. Jim Garrison reports that plans for [REDACTED] construction should be ready about the first week in August. 25X1A9a

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3. Mr. [REDACTED] and I presented the [REDACTED] Project to Mr. Dulles, 25X1A6a  
who approved of the expenditure of approximately [REDACTED] with the under-  
standing that we would touch base with the Bureau of the Budget and insure that  
[REDACTED] could legally accept these funds from Fiscal Year 1953 money. I will  
clear this with the Bureau of the Budget tomorrow morning ~~xx~~ when I meet with  
Messrs. Perry and Hamilton at 10 a.m.

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3. Concurred in the [REDACTED] Project amounting to almost [REDACTED] and attended a meeting with Mr. [REDACTED] in General Cabell's office to discuss the Project further. General Cabell approved of the Project and asked Mr. [REDACTED] and me to present it to Mr. Dulles tomorrow. It was understood, however, that we would touch base with the Bureau of the Budget and that the approval was subject to [REDACTED] being able to legally accept the transfer of funds from Fiscal Year 1953 money.

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